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SUBJECT: MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) CARACAS 1639; (B) CARACAS 1701; (C) STATE
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1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARITIME BOUNDARY
MATTERS HAVE JUST BEEN PROVIDED REF. (A) WHICH REPORTS IN
PARA. 6 THAT VENEZUELA HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH NETHER-
LANDS ON ITS MARITIME BOUNDARY WITH THE NETHERLANDS AN-
TILLES. THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS MAJOR BEARING ON OUR RESPONSE
TO GOV NOTE REF. (B). THEREFORE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO
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CONTACT GOV TO CONFIRM THAT FIRM AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED
AND TO ASK GOV IF IT COULD PROVIDE USG IN CONFIDENCE WITH
FULL TERMS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC COORDINATES, OF THAT AGREE-
MENT.

2. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP
THAT, AS REFLECTED IN CHARTS PUBLISHED IN VENEZUELAN PRESS,

UNDER AGREEMENT GOV ECONOMIC ZONE DOES NOT EXTEND NORTH-
WARDS OF NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. IN THAT CASE, WE NEED TO

KNOW AT WHAT POINT ON SOUTHERN LIMIT OF U.S. LINE U.S.-
VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY WOULD END AND WHERE, ACCORDING TO
DUTCH-GOV AGREEMENT, U.S. BOUNDARY WITH NETHERLANDS
BEGINS. SECOND, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER GOV-
DUTCH AGREEMENT ALSO DEALS WITH BOUNDARY BETWEEN AVES
AND SABA, ST. EUSTASTIUS AND ST. MARTIN, AND DETAILS
THEREOF. VANCE

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